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Dear Chairman Ormsbee:

I am in receipt of your recent letter on behalf of the Environmental Quality Commission, regarding the need for continued funding of the state Superfund program by the 2008 Kentucky General Assembly. I am particularly gratified by your observation that revenue for the Hazardous Waste Management Fund has been reduced as a result of increased environmental compliance and a decrease in the generation of hazardous waste in Kentucky. These were among the principal objectives of the hazardous waste management fee and it is encouraging to see that they are being realized.

The Environmental & Public Protection Cabinet is aware of the important role played by Kentucky's state Superfund program particularly as it relates to implementation of the Brownfield program. The Cabinet anticipates supporting continued funding for the state Superfund program by the 2008 Kentucky General Assembly.

Thanks for your interest in the quality of Kentucky's environment.

Sincerely,

Teresa J. Hill